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To Whom It May Concern:

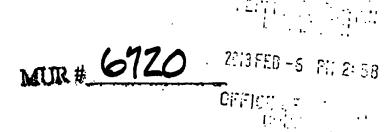
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This is a re-file of an complaint originally received by the commission of Jan. 18 that was returned due to insufficient notarization. That has been corrected as the updated in original letter shows.

Hank you,

Ron Winter

Hebron, CT 06248



To Whom It May Concern:

It has come to my attention that the Connecticut Republican Party leaders, past and present, may have violated Federal Campaign Finance laws in the 2009 establishment of a 527 account used to solicit and accept funds from state sources that were earmarked for use in payment of federal campaign debts.

This issue came to light recently as evidence in a small claims action that is pending against the Connecticut GOP and is scheduled for trial on March 13, 2013. The case is for failure to pay a debt owed to me for work I performed for the party in 2008 supporting the federal eampnign of Joseph Visconti who ran against incumbent Congressman John Larson in Connecticut's First Congressional District.

As the attached email shows, Christopher Healy, then chairman of the Connecticut GOP asserted that he was establishing a 527 account from which he intended to pay his personal and travel expenses as well as additional payments for federal campaign expenses. The email was in response to a request for information on where funds should be directed to help pay the bill for the work I performed for the state party on the Visconti federal campaign.

The evidence also shows that a check for \$500 (copy attached) – intended as a donation to the fund to help pay the debt – was made out to the Chairman Chris Healy fund in March 2009 and cashed in June 2009. I have serious concerns about the legality of this transaction and believe I would be remiss if I knew of its existence and did not report it.

At the time this account was established Christopher Healy was Chairman of the Connecticut GOP and Jerry Labriola was treasurer. Healy has since been replaced as chairman by Labriola.

Sincerely,

Ronald Winter

Hebron, CT 06248

State of Connecticut

County of Tolland ss. of Hebron

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On this 2^n th day of 10^n 10^n 10^n 10^n 10^n 10^n th day of 10^n 10^n 10^n 10^n 10^n 10^n 10^n known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to above and acknowledge that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained. Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 10^n 10^n day of 10^n 10^n 1

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand.

DONNA LANZA SMITH Notary Public - State of Connecticut My Commission Expires April 30, 201